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AIR FORCE REPORTS THAT WHILE AVAILABLE INFORMATION DOES NOT SO INDICATE, RADAR REFLECTORS (WHICH ARE RELATIVELY SMALL ITEMS INCLOSED IN A 14 INCH DIAMETER STYROFOAM GLOBE) MAY HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM TOWERS. PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATED THAT INCRUSTATION AND OTHER EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO SALT BEARING AIR SOON REDUCES THEIR ACCURACY AND AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THE REFLECTOR ITSELF HAS BEEN REMOVED FOR PROTECTION PENDING FURTHER PROGRAMMED USE. THIS WILL BE INVESTIGATED AT ONCE, INCLUDING THE PROBABLE VALUE FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES OF THE REFLECTORS AS COMPARED WITH THE MASTS THEMSELVES WHICH, BEING OF LARGER CROSS SECTION, WOULD BE MORE VISIBLE OPTICALLY AND

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ALSO ELECTRONICALLY EXCEPT TO A RADAR ON THE DESIGNED

FREQUENCY OF THE REFLECTORS. WILL PROVIDE FURTHER
INFORMATION FROM FIELD RECORDS NOW BEING REVIEWED. INGERSOLL

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